

Attachment

Declaration of Karen M. Slimak

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In re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK

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For: USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
FOR TREATING DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX CASES AND CHRONIC DISEASESDECLARATION OF KAREN M. SLIMAK

I, Karen M. Slimak, am over the age of 18 years, and if called to testify, would be competent to testify to the following facts based on personal knowledge.

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter recited by the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,546.
2. I am aware of the statement in the Office Action of November 2, 2005, that the specification does not enable any person in the art preparing a method of treating any and/or all chronic diseases, conditions in animals comprising the steps of the present invention.
3. I am aware that the Office Action asserts the claims are enabled for the particular conditions and symptoms listed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/889,133, i.e. the parent of the present application, but not for any conditions or symptoms not so identified.
4. At my direction, the method recited by the present claims has been used in numerous case studies treating the greater than 150 chronic diseases and conditions listed in Attachment A, hereto.
5. Attachment A additionally provides the number of cases in which the method recited by the present claims was used to treat each disease or condition identified.

6. I, further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or of any reissue patent to issue thereon.

Further declarant sayeth not.

Date

June 23, 2006

Karen M. Slimak

ATTACHMENT A

<u>DISEASES, DISORDERS, SYNDROMES</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
abnormal pituitary function	10
abnormal thyroid function	8
abscess	2
add (attention deficit disorder)	34
addison's disease	3
aging, effects	2
agoraphobia	10
ahcalasia	3
alcohol abuse	2
allergies	25
alternobaric v.	1
alzheimer's disease	3
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	1
anemia	23
angelman's syndrome	1
anorexia nervosa	7
anti-social personality disorder	12
anxiety	36
arrhythmia	15
arteriosclerosis	2
arthritis	8
asperger's syndrome	7
asthma	56
atherosclerosis	2
atopic dermatitis	13
attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (adhd)	23
autism	60
autoimmune diseases	3
avoidant personality disorder	25
bacterial infections	6
bell's palsy	4
borderline personality disorder	12
bowel obstruction	4
brain injury	3
bronchiolitis	1
bronchitis	5
bulimia	6
bursitis	6
cancer	3
cataracts	3
causalgia	2
cerebral palsy	5
cerebrovascular disease	2
childhood disintegrative disorder	4
chromosomal abnormality	2
chronic kidney failure	4
chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder	2

(copd)	
chronic stress	7
complex regional pain disorder.	12
conduct disorder	12
constipation	18
crohn's disease	5
cystitis	4
dementia	11
depression	36
dermatomyositis	2
diabetes	10
diaphragm, disorders affecting	3
down's syndrome	1
dystrophy	2
ear infection	30
eczema	9
edema	12
emotional disorders	19
emotional extremes	10
emphysema	2
epilepsy	16
essential tremor	10
failure to thrive	5
fear	7
fever	14
fibromyalgia	9
focal neurological deficit	10
gastritis, acute	3
gastroesophageal reflux disease	12
glaucoma	3
gout	1
granuloma annulare	2
graves disease	7
hay fever	90
headaches	27
hearing impairment	5
heart failure	2
hiatal hernia	5
histrionic personality disorder	12
hormonal changes	15
hypersensitivity reaction	17
hyperthyroidism	7
hyperventilation	7
hypoglycemia	10
hypothalamic dysfunction	4
hypothyroidism	12
infections	27
interstitial cystitis	5
intestinal blockage	6
iron deficiency	13

irritable bowel syndrome	30
ischemic stroke	3
ketoacidosis	4
kidney stones	2
labyrinthitis	5
lactose intolerance	24
low blood pressure	5
low blood sugar	10
lupus	3
macular degeneration	3
malabsorption	35
meniere's disease	5
menopause	14
mental retardation	7
methyl mercury poisoning	15
migraine headaches	31
mononucleosis	5
multiple chemical sensitivity disorder	17
multiple sclerosis	30
muscle stimulation disorders	3
muscular dystrophy	2
narcissistic personality disorder	7
nasal polyps	4
neurological deficits	2
nutritional deficiency	7
obesity	10
obsessive-compulsive disorder	72
optic neuritis	3
osteoarthritis	11
osteoporosis	6
ovarian hypofunction	2
overactive thyroid	5
paranoid personality disorder	25
parkinson's disease	4
peripheral nerve disorders	7
plca	7
pneumonia	5
polymyositis	3
porphyria disorders	2
post traumatic stress disorder	13
postherpetic neuralgia	2
pre-menstrual syndrome	7
pulmonary hypertension	15
pulmonary infections	2
pumonary edema	1
raynaud's disease	2
restless leg syndrome	4
rett syndrome	7
rheumatoid arthritis	6
resacea	10

schizoid personality disorder	2
scleroderma	3
seasonal affective disorder	2
seizures	10
sick building syndrome	15
sinusitis	59
sleep apnea	7
sleep disorders	23
sore throat	4
stress	5
stroke	2
tendonitis	6
tension	9
thyroid disease	8
tourette syndrome	1
ulcerative colitis	5
urinary tract infection	8
vaginal infections	25
viral infections	9
vitamin b12 deficiency	7
vulvodynia	2